

R
942

TEXT OF TELEGRAM 83ISLAMA020520

ADP324
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ISLAMA 20520 01 OF 04 300600Z
ACTION RP-10

INFO OCT-00 COPY-01 ADS-00 AID-00 INR-10 CIAE-00 IO-15
NEA-06 NSAE-00 HA-08 SR-06 /056 W
-----375073 301557Z /51

R 300550Z NOV 83
FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9978
INFO AMEMBASSY ROME
USMISSION GENEVA
AMCONSUL KARACHI
AMCONSUL LAHORE
AMCONSUL PESHAWAR

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SECTION 01 OF 04 ISLAMABAD 20520

STATE FOR RP/NSE - MR. HARRIS AND NEA/PAB

AID FOR ASIA/PNS

E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: SREF, AF, PK
SUBJECT: VOLAGS WORKING WITH AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF
IN PAKISTAN

REF: 82 STATE 360471

1. SUMMARY. ELEVEN VOLAGS (SEE PARAS 2 THROUGH 12 BELOW) ARE CURRENTLY ACTIVE IN AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF IN PAKISTAN. NINE IN THE NORTH WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE AND TWO IN BALUCHISTAN. THE MAIN FOCUS OF THEIR ACTIVITIES IS IN THE MEDICAL FIELD, WHERE THEY HAVE BEGUN INTRODUCING PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES TO COMPLEMENT CURATIVE OPERATIONS. MANY VOLAG PERSONNEL TOLD REFUGEE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER JOSEPH GETTIER WHEN HE WAS PREPARING THIS REPORT THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO BE MORE INVOLVED WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ISLAMA 20520 01 OF 04 300600Z

RELIEF AND TREATMENT OF WAR VICTIMS INSIDE AFGHANISTAN. AT LEAST TWO OF THE VOLAGS VISITED ARE NOW ACTIVE IN SENDING RELIEF INSIDE AFGHANISTAN. UPDATED INFORMATION ON EXTERNALLY FUNDED VOLUNTARY AGENCIES CURRENTLY WORKING WITH AFGHAN REFUGEES HERE FOLLOWS. FORMAT INDICATED BELOW

- A) NAME OF VOLUNTARY AGENCY
- B) NAME AND NATIONALITY OF ADMINISTRATOR
- C) ADDRESS

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY *[Signature]* DATE *4/3/86*
SECTION ADJUTANT, F.A.O.(3)
TO AIDH, REFUGEE RELIEF, 1983
FROM AMEMBASSY, ISLAMABAD
1. SUMMARY
2. AID FOR ASIA/PNS
3. AID FOR RELIEF
4. AID FOR RELIEF

551

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

PAGE NO. 1

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

552

TEXT OF TELEGRAM 83ISLAMA020520

- D) TELEPHONE
- E) STAFF
- F) NARRATIVE

END SUMMARY.

2. A) ACTION INTERNATIONALE CONTRE LA FAIM (AICF)

B) ADMINISTRATOR: MARK NORMAND (FRANCE)

C) AL GALANI ROAD, POB 319, QUETTA

D) TELEPHONE 74478

E) STAFF: EXPAT. 4 PROFESSIONALS; AFGHAN/PAKISTANI: 47

F) SINCE 1982 THE EEC HAS FUNDED AICF. BEGINNING IN

EARLY C.Y. 1984, UNHCR WILL UNDERWRITE THE AGENCY AND ITS

ACTIVITIES. AICF RENDERS SPECIALIZED CARE TO REFUGEE

WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THE SUKHHAB (PISHIN DISTRICT) AND

GHAZGHAI AND KATWAI CAMPS (LORALAI DISTRICT) IN BALUCHISTAN

AND TO PAKISTANI WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN ADJACENT PAKISTANI

COMMUNITIES. CULTURAL OBSTACLES INHERENT IN THE MEDICAL

CARE OF AFGHAN WOMEN, AND THE EXTREME DIFFICULTY OF

RECRUITING FEMALE PHYSICIANS TO WORK IN BALUCHISTAN ACCOUNT

FOR THE VERY HIGH PREMIUM UNHCR PLACES ON AICF'S WORK.

WERE THEY NOT IN THE PROVINCE, A SIZEABLE FRACTION OF

THE REFUGEE POPULATION WOULD BE WITHOUT ADEQUATE MEDICAL

CARE. BECAUSE THE EEC HAS DEEMED THE EMERGENCY PHASE OF

THE AFGHAN REFUGEE SITUATION TO BE OVER, IT TERMINATED ITS

FUNDING OF AICF IN OCTOBER OF 1983. UNHCR'S FUNDING

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 ISLAMA 20520 01 OF 04 300600Z

BEGINS IN EARLY 1984. IN THE MEANTIME, AICF HAS BEEN

FORCED TO CLOSE ONE WOMEN'S CLINIC IN PISHIN (SERVING

150,000 REFUGEES) AND IS EXPERIENCING A DESPERATE SHORTAGE

OF CASH WHILE CARRYING ON WITH ITS COMMITMENT TO THE

SPECIALIZED MEDICAL CARE OF AFGHAN REFUGEE WOMEN AND

CHILDREN.

3. A) AUSTRIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE (ARC)

B) ADMINISTRATOR: NASIM JAWAD (AFGHAN)

C) #1 TARIO LANE, PESHAWAR

D) TELEPHONE 76084

E) STAFF: 1 EXPAT VOLUNTEER; 43 AFGHAN PROFESSIONALS.

16 AFGHAN SANITATION WORKERS.

F) THE AUSTRIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE BEGAN OPERATIONS IN

PAKISTAN IN 1980. ITS ACTIVITIES STRESS CURATIVE AND

PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE IN THE CAMPS IN THE MARDAN DISTRICT

FUNDING COMES FROM USG (THROUGH CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE)

AND FROM AUSTRIAN AND FRG PRIVATE SECTORS. THE ARC IS

FINALIZING A FUNDING PROPOSAL FOR A 250 BED FACILITY WHICH

WOULD TEACH AFGHAN AMPUTEES AND PARAPLEGICS INCOME GENER-

ATING SKILLS AND WOULD OTHERWISE INCULCATE "SELF-

RELIANCE." SCHEME REQUIRES FUNDING OF US DOLS 1.7

MILLION OVER COURSE OF THREE YEARS. ARC WILL SEEK SUPPORT

FROM SEVERAL DONORS INCLUDING USG AND THE AMERICAN VOLAGS.

#. A) INTER-AID COMMITTEE (BALUCHISTAN)

B) ADMINISTRATOR: MR. FRED INNIS (U.K.)

C) MISSION COMPOUND, CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL, QUETTA

PAGE NO. 2

554

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

553

D) TELEPHONE 72461
E) STAFF: 11 EXPAT PROFESSIONALS. 21 PAKISTANI/AFGHAN
PROFESSIONALS (EST)
F) INTER-AID DERIVES FUNDING FOR ITS BALUCHISTAN OPERATION
FROM 40 CHURCH AND PRIVATE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS IN
WESTERN EUROPE, NORTH AMERICA, AND AUSTRALIA. WELL-FUNDED
EQUIPPED AND STAFFED, INTER-AID INVOLVES ITSELF WITH

.....LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

.....NNNN

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

555

TEXT OF TELEGRAM 83ISLAMA020520

ADP344
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ISLAMA 20520 02 OF 04 300603Z
ACTION RP-10

INFO OCT-00 COPY-01 ADS-00 AID-00 INR-10 CIAE-00 ID-15
NEA-06 NSAE-00 HA-08 SR-06 /056 W
-----375075 301600Z /51

R 300550Z NOV 83
FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9979
INFO AMEMBASSY ROME
USMISSION GENEVA
AMCONSUL KARACHI
AMCONSUL LAHORE
AMCONSUL PESHAWAR

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SECTION 02 OF 04 ISLAMABAD 20520

STATE FOR RP/NSE - MR. HARRIS AND NEA/PAB

AID FOR ASIA/PNS

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: SREF, AF, PK

SUBJECT: VOLAGS WORKING WITH AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF

SURGICAL SERVICES FOR BOTH MUJAHIDEEN WOUNDED AND AFGHAN
CIVILIANS AND HAS DONATED THREE WINGS TO THE EXISTING
CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL IN QUETTA FOR THAT PURPOSE. INTER-AID
FIELDS MEDICAL TEAMS WHO STAFF CLINICS IN THE REMOTE GIRD
AND SHIREEN AB CAMPS OF WESTERN BALUCHISTAN. INTER-AID
ALSO CONDUCTS MEDICAL EVACUATION OF WAR WOUNDED FROM THE
AFGHAN BORDER TO TREATMENT CENTERS INCLUDING THE NEW ICRC
HOSPITAL IN QUETTA. THE AGENCY PROVIDES A LARGE VOLUME OF
RELIEF MATERIALS AND MEDICINES TO IN-CAMP REFUGEES AND TO
THE NEEDY JUST ACROSS THE BORDER IN AFGHANISTAN (AN
ACTIVITY THEY SEEK TO EXPAND). INTER-AID BALUCHISTAN IS
HEADED BY A BRITISH CITIZEN WHO ONCE SERVED AS A HIGH
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ISLAMA 20520 02 OF 04 300603Z

RANKING POLICE OFFICIAL IN QUETTA. HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE
PEOPLE, LANGUAGES, CUSTOMS AND GEOGRAPHY OF BALUCHISTAN
IS IMPRESSIVE.

S. A) INTER-AID COMMITTEE (NWFP)

B) ADMINISTRATOR: MR. HARRISON MASSEY (PAKISTANI)

C) 1-B CHINAR ROAD, UNIVERSITY TOWN, PESHAWAR

D) TELEPHONE 41918

E) STAFF: 1 EXPAT. 41 PAKISTANI/AFGHAN PROFESSIONALS

F) INTER-AID IS FUNDED THROUGH CHURCH WORLD SERVICE BY A

PAGE NO. 4

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

557

558

USG (STATE DEPARTMENT-RP) GRANT AND BY NUMEROUS PRIVATE SECTOR ORGANIZATIONS IN HOLLAND AND SCANDINAVIA. THE ORGANIZATION IMPLEMENTS A BROAD RANGE OF PROJECTS INCLUDING VOCATIONAL TRAINING (CARPET WEAVING, EMBROIDERY, CARPENTRY), SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT FOR AFGHAN SECONDARY AND COLLEGE STUDENTS AND RELIEF COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION. EMPHASIS REMAINS ON CURATIVE AND PREVENTIVE MEDICAL SERVICES FOR ABOUT 117,000 REFUGEES IN THE MANSEHRA DISTRICT. INTER-AID COMMITTEE ALSO PROVIDES MEDICAL SUPPLIES WHICH ARE USED BY AFGHAN AND OTHER DOCTORS TREATING WAR VICTIMS INSIDE OF AFGHANISTAN.

- 6. A) INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE
- B) ADMINISTRATOR: MARK ICE (AMERICAN)
- C) 39 C SAHIBZADA ABDUL QAYYUM ROAD, PESHAWAR
- D) TELEPHONE 41274
- E) EXPAT - 3; AFGHAN AND PAKISTANI PROFESSIONAL 30;
- F) OTHER LOCAL NATIONAL: 20
- G) IRC BEGAN WORKING WITH AFGHAN REFUGEES IN 1980. ITS ACTIVITIES FOCUS ON CLINICAL CARE AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE IN CAMPS IN THE KOHAT DISTRICT, NWFP. FUNDING COMES FROM USG (DEPARTMENT OF STATE-RP), THE NORWEGIAN REFUGEE COUNCIL, AND FROM PRIVATE DONATIONS IN THE U.S. IRC WILL EMPHASIZE PREVENTIVE HEALTH IN FUTURE ACTIVITIES. TO THAT END IT IS CURRENTLY EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF SCHOLARSHIPS.
- H) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
- I) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 ISLAMA 20520 02 OF 04 300603Z

- J) FOR AFGHAN MEDICAL AND PARA-MEDICAL STUDENTS AT THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED AGA KHAN MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, KARACHI.

- 7. A) SALVATION ARMY
- B) ADMINISTRATOR: DAVID BURROWS (U.K.)
- C) 9-B RAFIQI LANE, PESHAWAR CANTONMENT
- D) TELEPHONE 74901
- E) STAFF: EXPAT 2, AFGHAN AND PAKISTANI 17
- F) SALVATION ARMY (SA) ASSISTANCE TO AFGHAN REFUGEES IS FUNDED BY A USG GRANT, AND BY PRIVATE SECTOR CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE U.S., U.K., N.Z. AND AUSTRALIA. THE SA WORKS AT THE GHAZI CAMPS NEAR TARBELA, NWFP. SA HAD BEEN MOST DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH PROVIDING CURATIVE MEDICAL CARE AND MEDICAL OUTREACH TO IN-CAMP AFGHAN REFUGEES BUT HAS RECENTLY REDIRECTED EMPHASIS TO PREVENTIVE HEALTH AND SANITATION PROJECTS IN THE NWFP CAMP.
- 8. A) SAUDI RED CRESCENT
- B) ADMINISTRATOR: MR. IBRAHIM AL DHUAYAN (SAUDI)
- C) 27-A JAMALUDDIN AFGHANI ROAD, PESHAWAR
- D) STAFF: EXPATS 7; LN AND AFGHAN PROFESSIONALS: 40
- E) FUNDED BY SAUDI PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR DONATIONS. TH SAUDI RED CRESCENT (SRC) OPERATES SIX DISPENSARIES IN THE PESHAWAR AREA AND THREE IN AND AROUND QUETTA, BALUCHISTAN. IN ADDITION, PRINCE SULTAN HAS SPONSORED A HOSPITAL/MOSQUE SCHOOL COMPLEX IN PESHAWAR, AND A MOBILE HOSPITAL EACH FOR THE NWFP AND BALUCHISTAN. WHILE THE THRUST OF SERVICES IS ON MEDICAL ASPECTS, THE SRC ALSO CONTRIBUTES GENEROUS

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

559

PAGE NO. 5

560

9. A) SAVE THE CHILDREN

B) ADMINISTRATOR: BENJAMIN FOOTE (U.K.)

C) SHAMI ROAD (NEXT TO CO-OP), PESHAWAR CANTONMENT

D) TELEPHONE 76657

E) STAFF: 3 EXPAT; 22 AFGHAN AND PAKISTANI PROFESSIONAL

••••• LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

• • • • •
• • • NNN

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

561

PAGE NO.

6

562

TEXT OF TELEGRAM 83ISLMAO20520

ADP361
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ISLAMA 20520 03 OF 04 300605Z
ACTION RP-10

INFO OCT-00 COPY-01 ADS-00 AID-00 INR-10 CIAE-00 IO-15
NEA-06 NSAE-00 HA-08 SR-06 /056 W
-----375077 301604Z /51

R 300550Z NOV 83
FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9980
INFO AMEMBASSY ROME
JMISSION GENEVA
AMCONSUL KARACHI
AMCONSUL LAHORE
AMCONSUL PESHAWAR

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SECTION 03 OF 04 ISLAMABAD 20520

STATE FOR RP/NSE - MR. HARRIS AND NEA/PAB

AID FOR ASIA/PNS

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: SREF, AF, PK

SUBJECT: VOLAGS WORKING WITH AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF

AND 18 ANCILLARY STAFF

F) SAVE THE CHILDREN HAS OPERATED IN THE FRONTIER AREA SINCE 1980. IT OPERATES TWO MOBILE AND THREE STATIONARY CLINICS. FUNDS HAVE COME FROM PRIVATE DONATIONS IN U.K., NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA. IN CY-84, UNICEF WILL CONTRIBUTE FUNDS FOR SPECIAL PROGRAM TO TRAIN AFGHAN WORKERS IN PREVENTIVE HEALTH. WHILE CONTINUING TO OPERATE BOTH MOBILE AND STATIONARY CLINICS, SAVE THE CHILDREN WILL SHIFT EMPHASIS FROM CURATIVE TO PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE IN MONTHS TO COME.

10. A) SERVE
B) ADMINISTRATOR: GORDON MAGNEY (U.S.)
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ISLAMA 20520 03 OF 04 300605Z

C) 5 MULBERRY ROAD, UNIVERSITY TOWN, PESHAWAR
D) TELEPHONE 41706
E) STAFF: EXPAT 15, LN PROFESSIONAL 12, ANCILLARY 21
F) SERVE HAS WORKED WITH AFGHAN REFUGEES SINCE 1980. SOURCES OF FUNDING ARE REPORTEDLY CHURCH-RELATED AGENCIES IN NEW ZEALAND, U.K., AUSTRALIA AND USA. ORGANIZATION IS BASED EXCLUSIVELY IN PAKISTAN AND IS STAFFED PRIMARILY BY CHRISTIAN CHURCH VOLUNTEERS FROM U.S., U.K., AND NEW ZEALAND. ACTIVITIES INCLUDE HEALTH SERVICES TO REFUGEES

PAGE NO. 7

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

563

564

ALONG WITH SOME ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING (CARPET WEAVING). SERVE WOULD LIKE TO INVOLVE ITSELF IN MORE INNOVATIVE DIRECTIONS IN THE FUTURE. PRIMARILY THE PROVISION OF ENERGY-EFFICIENT STOVES, INCLUDING SOLAR COOKERS, AND REFORESTATION WITH FAST GROWING VARIETIES IN AREAS DENUDED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF REFUGEE PRESENCE.

11. A) SWEDISH COMMITTEE FOR AFGHANISTAN

B) ADMINISTRATOR: SAMAD KHADRY (AFGHAN)

C) 15-A GULMOJAR ROAD, UNIVERSITY TOWN, PESHAWAR

D) TELEPHONE 40953

E) STAFF: EXPATS - 2; PAKISTANI/AFGHAN 65 (EST.)

F) FUNDED BY A NUMBER OF AGENCIES AND COMMITTEES IN NORTH-

ERN AND WESTERN EUROPE, ORGANIZATION PRIMARILY CONCERNED

WITH TREATMENT OF WAR VICTIMS/WAR WOUNDED INSIDE OF AFGHAN

ISTAN. PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO TRAUM

CLINICS THROUGH ARRANGEMENTS WITH PESHAWAR-BASED AFGHAN

GROUPS. IMMEDIATE CONCERNS FACING THE COMMITTEE ARE

SECURING A STEADY OR AT LEAST, PREDICTABLE FLOW OF FUNDS

FROM ABROAD; ENLISTMENT OF QUALIFIED PHYSICIANS; OBTAINING

SERVICES OF A QUALIFIED NEUROLOGIST FOR WORK WITH AFGHAN

WAR WOUNDED.

12. A) UNION AID

B) ADMINISTRATOR: DR. TOURYALAY NASSERY (AFGHAN)

C) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

D) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

E) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

F) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

G) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

H) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

I) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

J) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

K) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

L) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

M) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

N) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

O) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

P) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Q) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

R) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

S) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

T) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

U) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

V) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

W) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

X) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Y) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Z) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

AA) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

AB) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

AC) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

AD) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

AE) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

AF) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

AG) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

AH) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

AI) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

AJ) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

AK) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

AL) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

AM) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 ISLAMA 20520 03 OF 04 300605Z

C) HOUSE NO. 4 CANAL ROAD, PESHAWAR

D) TELEPHONE 41252

E) STAFF: 40 AFGHAN PROFESSIONALS

F) UNION AID BEGAN RELIEF OPERATIONS IN APRIL OF 1980.

G) ESTABLISHED BY AFGHANS TO SERVE AFGHANS, UNION AID IS

H) FUNDED BY PRIVATE SECTOR AGENCIES, GROUPS AND COMMITTEES

I) IN FRG, JAPAN, FRANCE AND USA (DOOLEY FOUNDATION,

J) AMERICARES). THE AGENCY OPERATES SEVEN MOBILE HEALTH UNIT

K) IN PESHAWAR AND MARDAN AND CONDUCTS SUPPLEMENTARY FEEDING

L) IN THE CAMPS AS WELL. UNION AID IS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN

M) CROSS-BORDER OPERATIONS AND OFFERS 3 MONTH TRAINING COURSE

N) FOR AFGHAN PARA-MEDICS TREATING WAR VICTIMS INSIDE OF

O) AFGHANISTAN. IT ALSO PROVIDES GRADUATES WITH MEDICAL

P) SUPPLIES. THE AGENCY IS HAVING FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, DUE IN

Q) PART TO FACTIONALISM, AND IS SEEKING ADDITIONAL DONORS.

R) 13. OTHER VOLAGS. A NUMBER OF OTHER PRIVATE VOLUNTARY

S) ORGANIZATIONS ASSIST AFGHAN REFUGEES, BUT TO A LESSER

T) DEGREE. THESE INCLUDE (FOR THE NORTH WEST FRONTIER) THE

U) KUWAITI RED CRESCENT (RELIEF COMMODITIES), THE SEVENTH DAY

V) ADVENTISTS (DENTAL CARE), THE GERMAN AGENCY FOR TECHNICAL

W) COOPERATION (GTZ - GESELLSCHAFT FUR TECHNISCHE ZUSAMMENAR-

X) BEIT) (TWO DOCTORS AND MEDICAL TEAMS), AND, OFF AND ON, THE

Y) DANISH REFUGEE COMMITTEE. THE PAKISTANI RED CRESCENT

Z) OPERATES A FEW BASIC HEALTH UNITS IN THE CAMPS AND TRANS-

AA) PORTS WAR CASUALTIES FROM THE AFGHAN BORDER TO PESHAWAR.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

565

PAGE NO. 8

566

15. COMMENT. DURING OUR RECENT CONTACTS WITH THE VOLAGS
IN PRE-
PARING THIS REPORT ALL WELCOMED THE GOP'S RECENT ASSIGNMEN

• **NNN**

567

PAGE NO. 9

568

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

TEXT OF TELEGRAM 83ISLAMA020520

942

ADP362
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ISLAMA 20520 04 OF 04 300605Z
ACTION RP-10

INFO OCT-00 COPY-01 ADS-00 AID-00 INR-10 CIAE-00 ID-15
NEA-06 NSAE-00 HA-08 SR-06 /056 W
-----375124 301605Z /51

R 300550Z NOV 83
FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9981
INFO AMEMBASSY ROME
USMISSION GENEVA
AMCONSUL KARACHI
AMCONSUL LAHORE
AMCONSUL PESHAWAR

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SECTION 04 OF 04 ISLAMABAD 20520

STATE FOR RP/NSE - MR. HARRIS AND NEA/PAB

ID FOR ASIA/PNS

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: SREF, AF, PK

SUBJECT: VOLAGS WORKING WITH AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF

OF NEW PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONERS FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES IN THE
NWFP AND BALUCHISTAN. THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES HOPE THAT
FEWER BUREAUCRATIC CONDITIONS WILL BE IMPOSED ON THEIR
STAFF AND ACTIVITIES BY THE GOP AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS
GENERALLY THE VOLAGS SEEM TO GET ALONG WELL WITH EACH
OTHER AND WITH PAKISTANIS. THE VOLAGS WILL STRESS PREVENT
IVE MEDICAL MEASURES IN THE FUTURE NOW THAT BASIC CURATIVE
CARE IS IN PLACE. MANY PVO PERSONNEL EXPRESSED EAGERNESS
TO ASSIST WAR VICTIMS ACROSS THE BORDER IN AFGHANISTAN.
WITH THE NOTABLE AND RATHER SAD EXCEPTIONS OF AICF AND
UNION AID, THE VOLAGS ARE FAIRLY WELL-FIXED FOR UNDS, AT
LEAST FOR THE PRESENT, AND MORALE IS GENERALLY GOOD. THER
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ISLAMA 20520 04 OF 04 300605Z

IS LITTLE OF THE BURN-OUT SYNDROME REPORTED FROM TIME TO
TIME IN SOME SOMALI AND SOUTH EAST ASIAN REFUGEE CAMP
OPERATIONS. END COMMENT. KING

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

569

PAGE NO. 10

570

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

571

PAGE NO. 11

572